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Enforcement update is the same. Thanks!

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Please send me your San Jacinto River Waste Pits site update for elected officials by COB tomorrow, Sept. 5. Below is last month's update. Thanks again for your assistance!

I. Community Outreach

EPA in cooperation with Harris County and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) facilitated a Community Awareness Committee meeting on July 25, 2012, at the Harris County Pollution Control Offices. State, county and local agencies were briefed on a recent incident involving the integrity of the cap which contains site contaminants. Participants were also updated on progress of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. The TAG recipient also reported out on recent activities.

II. Source Stabilization

On July 23, 2012, the EPA received a notification letter from the respondents referencing a "reduction in the stone cover thickness" along the western edge of the armor cap. On July 24, EPA conducted a site inspection of the western cap area and documented several concerns that will require further investigation. EPA sent a letter to the respondents on July 31, notifying them to take immediate action to repair the damaged area of the cap and conduct a reassessment of the overall design and construction of the armor cap. On August 1, the respondents mobilized to the site to begin repair of the western cap. The cap repair is estimated to be completed within two to three business days. In response to concerns about the armor cap, the EPA will work with technical experts from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to reevaluate the overall cap design and construction process.

III. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

Analysis and validation of the Southern Impoundment soil, sediment, and groundwater samples is continuing with results expected in August. The Respondents are preparing a revised

#### IV. Watershed Management

## V. Enforcement

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